

AMENDMENTS**Listing of Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

18. (previously presented): A photosensitive resin laminate comprising a support, a photosensitive resin layer, an IR ablation layer and a cover film, wherein the IR ablation layer comprises a layer consisting essentially of an IR absorbent metal, the IR absorbent metal layer is disposed in contact with the photosensitive resin layer and a non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer is formed between the IR absorbent metal layer and the cover film.

19. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the IR absorbent metal layer has a thickness of 70 – 20000 Å.

20. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein IR absorbent metal layer is an aluminized layer.

21. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer can receive an opaque non-transparent to actinic radiation.

22. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer contains a UV absorbent.

23. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the IR ablation layer has an optical density of not less than 2.0.

24. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which shows a rate of change in the radius of a halftone dot after IR ablation of not more than $\pm 30\%$ per unit energy (J/cm^2).

25. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which is a photosensitive plate.

26. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which is a photosensitive flexo plate.

27. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 26, wherein wrinkles are not caused when a bending radius is not more than 5 cm.

28. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 26, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer comprises a water-soluble polymer and a plasticizer.

29. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the photosensitive resin laminate is a photosensitive letter press plate.

30. (currently amended): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 29, wherein the photosensitive resin layer comprises a composition comprising a polymer ~~binder~~binder, an ethylenically unsaturated compound and a photoinitiator, the photosensitive resin laminate shows a rate of warp of within $\pm 2\%$ before exposure to actinic radiation, and a change in the warp after exposure to actinic radiation is not more than 15%.

31. (previously presented): The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 29 wherein the photosensitive resin layer has a residual solvent content of 3 - 10%.